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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003 in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above office action.

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TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	272	-	20	**	252	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$ 2,268.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	10	-	3	***	7	LG=\$88 SM=\$43	\$ 301.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 7, 2003, the period for reply having been extended for three months by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 31 of this paper.

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